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SUBJ: ECUADOREAN NOTE RE PANAMANIAN ATTACKS ON OAS SECRETARY
GENERAL

1. MINISTER GABELA OF ECUADOREAN EMBASSY DELIVERED NOTE
TO ARA/EP APRIL 16 CALLING DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION TO
"CAMPAIGN OF PERSONAL ATTACKS" BEING CARRIED OUT BY
PANAMANIAN REPRESENTATIVES AGAINST OAS SECRETARY GENERAL
GALO PLAZA. NOTE STATES THAT GALO PLAZA WAS DULY ELECTED
TO PRESENT POSITION AND THAT MEMBER STATES AND THEIR
REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE DEVOTING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHENING
OAS AND NOT CARRYING OUT SYSTEMATIC PERSONAL ATTACKS
AGAINST SECRETARY GENERAL. EXPRESSES CERTAINTY THAT DEPT.
WILL NOT SUPPORT CAMPAIGN. GABELA SAID SIMILAR NOTE BEING
DELIVERED TO ALL OAS MEMBER GOVERNMENTS AND THAT ECUADOR
DOES NOT EXPECT REPLY.

2. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH DEPT. OFFICIAL, GALO
PLAZA SAID HE HAD NO ADVANCE KNOWLEDGE OF GOE REPRESENTA-
TIONS AND WOULD HAVE TRIED TO PREVENT THEM IF HE HAD KNOWN.
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